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WATER SYSTEM NEARLY READY

MINDEN COURT NEWS

In a marathon court session at Minden Thursday, Magistrate R. I. Moore dealt with 35 cases.

The court opened shortly after 10 a.m. and the last case was disposed of at 5:30 p.m.

[Adjourned until Oct. 31 at Lindsay was a charge of dangerous driving laid against Murray Henderson, 22, 77 Queen St., Oshawa. Mr. Henderson was charged by Minden OPP following an accident north of Minden on Highway 35 early Saturday which claimed the life of Roy Archer, 30, of RR 1, Minden.

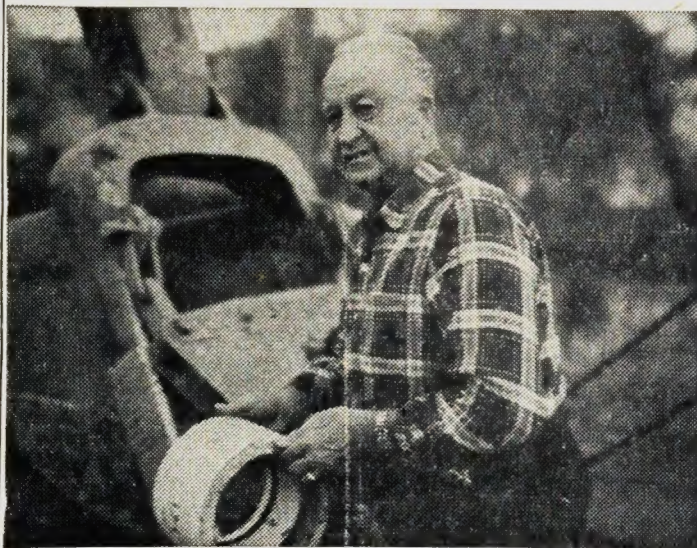
Charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident laid against Garnet Stevenson of Minden, was adjourned till the November court.

Val Barry of RR 1, Haliburton, driver of a truck which struck a six-year-old boy crossing the road in front of a school bus Sept. 27, Thursday was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate R. I. Moore for careless driving.

Wesley Crawford of RR 2, Minden, driver of the bus was fined \$20 and costs for operating a vehicle without 1963 licence plates.

James Williams, 18, of Toronto Thursday was fined a total of \$117 by Magistrate R. I. Moore for failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He was charged by Minden OPP following an accident on Highway 35 near Minden Sept. 1.

Harold Rowdon, RR 2, Minden, was fined a total of \$28 on a careless driving charge. OPP Const. Earl Bush said Mr. Rowdon was charged following a one-car accident Sept. 27, on Highway 35. He said the car travelled out of control while rounding a curve and crossed the highway before striking an earth mound and "jumping" 19 feet.



MAGISTRATE MOORE TO RETIRE

The retirement of Magistrate R. I. Moore, 71 as magistrate for Victoria and Haliburton counties was announced at Minden court on Thursday. Speaking at the court, the magistrate said that he had no immediate plans for his retirement.

The magistrate was honored at Lindsay court on Friday morning by a full assembly of the bar. Crown Attorney Lorne Jordan introduced many speakers from the bar and the police force who paid tribute to Mr. Moore's term in office.

Magistrate Moore succeeded Magistrate E. A. Gee in 1954. Magistrate C. W. Guest of Toronto will take over on a temporary basis from Monday until a successor, expected to be a local man, is named.

THIS IS THE LAW! — The Winchester - Western Hunter Safety Clinic reminds hunters that licenses **MUST** always be carried on the person while hunting, and be produced on demand.

HOLD MEETING ON WINTER CARNIVAL

A meeting was held on Wednesday, October 16th to discuss plans for the 1964 Minden Winter Carnival. A small group was in attendance including Gordon McKay, treasurer; Marg. McKay, Jack Jackson, events chairman; Pauline Lahay, chairman; Wynn Lahay, secretary and M. J. O'Neill, representative of the Rod and Gun Club. A list of names was drafted of people who might be able to contribute help to the carnival. Each of these persons will be notified and will be asked to attend a general meeting that is to be held possibly next week. It is expected that the 1964 Winter Carnival will be held on the first weekend in February. The O'Keefe Caravan will attend the carnival and extensive plans are being made to make the three day event better than ever before. New ideas would be welcome and anyone who is interested in the carnival is asked to come to the general meeting and express their thoughts.

"Minden water works system is practically completed", reports Reeve Lawrence Pritchard, "we are ready to test except that we are awaiting delivery of the pump for the U.S."

The pump, which is overdue, is the only thing holding up completion of the basic waterworks system and it is understood that it is on its way. In this case, the water system should be in operation within three weeks' time. Tentative approval of three of the requested extensions of the system has been received from the Water Resources Board. Two streets in McKayville are to be extended and the north end of Water Street. In the other extension areas it has not been possible to get all property owners to agree to the extension, therefore it will be necessary for the matter to be treated as a separate hearing of the Municipal Board.

"I expect we will have an official 'turn-on'," said the reeve in answer to a question, "but how you do it I don't really know. I've never attended one before!" The town of Minden is the first in the Highlands of Haliburton to have its own water system installed.

The Gull River was dammed a second time just south of the Minden bridge last Saturday in order to complete laying of water pipes linking the two halves of the town together.

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BETWEEN THE HAYSTACKS

by the Farmer's Daughter

**FARM CASH INCOME AT
NEW HIGH**

During the first half of 1963, farm cash income set a new record totalling \$1,449.7 million according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was 5.8 per cent or \$80.1 million above the previous record for the same period, which was set in 1962.

The most important contributions to the increase were higher receipts from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, potatoes, poultry, and cattle and calves. In the case of wheat and coarse grain receipts in Western Canada, they represented only the cash income received at the time of delivery.

All provinces shared in the increase in farm cash income except Alberta which dropped one per cent from the first six months in 1962. There were increases of one per cent in B.C.; five to seven per cent in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Saskatchewan; 11-12 per cent in New Brunswick and P.E.I.; and 23 per cent in Manitoba.

Total income from the sale of livestock and livestock products was estimated at \$871.6 million in the January-June 1963 period. This was one per cent or about \$10.0 million above the corresponding 1962 level, and comprised approximately 60 per cent of the total cash income this year. With the exception of hogs, all livestock and products showed increases in income.

**ARE GANDERS BEING LED
ON WILD GOOSE CHASE?**

Most of us annually observe the migratory flights of Canada geese.

Who in fact has not stood in awe, marvelling at the precision of their ranks and the power of their wings as the measured beats carry them to their southern destination?

Equally magnetic is their conversation in flight, not raucous or excited, but quiet and un-

hurried as though recounting for each other's benefit the more pleasant experiences of the summer past.

There was a great deal of astonishment, therefore, among those who witnessed the strange goings-on in the ranks of the many flocks of geese seen in flight on Sunday, September 29, 1963.

Not only were their usually orderly formations disorganized, but some individual birds were alternating from one arm of the very ragged vee to the other, while others cavorted aerobatically in a manner not in keeping with their usual dignified performance.

Moreover their usually reliable compass seemed awry for they were seen heading north, south, east, west, and all the directions between, their erratic flight and unseemly gyrations being accompanied the while by an equally undignified cacophony of honks, whistles and squeals.

Among the many theories advanced to explain this strange behavior was a suggestion that equality of the sexes has invaded wildlife and geese suffragettes have assumed leadership of the flocks this fall.

—A. E. Walroth, district forester.

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"Credit, handled by a competent operator at the right time, can be the most useful tool on the farm", says the Farm Credit Corporation in its recently revised information pamphlet: "Credit for Profit".

The FCC points out, "A few years ago, credit was regarded as something to be avoided and farmers took pride in being able to get along without it. However, mechanization and other technological developments in modern farming require greater investment and expenditures, the result being that today's operators must boost their income to meet mounting costs.

"In 1900, a farmer fed himself and six other persons. Today, he produces enough for his own needs and 25 others.

"This increase in efficiency is due to technological advances and because capital is gradually replacing labor. These changed conditions have made credit vitally important."

—From Dept. of Agriculture

WATCH YOUR STEP! — Eighteen percent of hunting accidents in Ontario last year (1962) were caused by hunters tripping or stumbling as they stalked their quarry, states a reminder from the Winchester-Western Hunter Safety Clinic.

**NEVER
NEVER
NEVER
SMOKE IN BED**



COMMENTS

At a military funeral the casket is always carried feet first, except that of a clergyman, which is carried head first. We gleaned this interesting tidbit of information from the current issue of the "Crownsnest", the Royal Canadian Navy's magazine, and will file it away in our mind in case we are asked this in a quiz show sometime. Not that we are likely to. For many years now we have remembered the name of the capital of Outer Mongolia in case anyone should ask but to date no one has.

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CKLY's "Music Eye" survey for this week shows the record taking the biggest jump up the music charts to be "Red Sails in the Sunset". A real oldie and what's more the artist on this number 24 tune is none other than our old friend Fats Domino!

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Mark Twain once wrote an amusing essay in which he explained why things were named what they were named. He concluded that we called an elephant an elephant because it looked like an elephant. What else did you think?

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We've heard of drive-in movies, drive-in banks, drive-in laundromats and drive-in ice cream stores but a drive-in Bingo is something new. Seems that they have one near Ottawa. You buy a package of cards at the gate and sit in your car and play. The numbers are called over a loudspeaker and when you have a Bingo you blow your horn and flip on your lights.

We have always thought that were we asked the question what books we would take with us on a desert island we would definitely choose a dictionary as one. We never have been able to use a dictionary to merely look up a word. We get side-tracked and find ourselves looking at all sorts of other interesting words as well. Recently we purchased a copy of Eric Partridge's "Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English", a giant book of over 130 pages of colloquialisms, catch phrases, solecisms, catachreses, nicknames, vulgarisms and Americanisms from the fifteenth century to the present

day. Here is a book that would keep you interested, educated and amused on a desert island for years! Where else could you look up such interesting things as "we had on and the wheel came off" and find that it is a military catch - phrase of the twentieth century meaning feigned helpfulness or droll regret or "gamin" comment on words not understood! The book is a monumental work of impressive scholarship.

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It is the "Oldest Battle" says the Imperial Oil Review. "One thing has never changed. Agriculture still is, basically, man against a relentless nature. For all of his science, the elements continue to toy with him and the pests keep coming back.

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A statistician estimates that weeds in the west cost farmers \$225 million per year. Plant diseases, too, are never really wiped out. Rust, the most dreaded of these, wiped out 100 million bushels of western grain in 1916; seemed to be eradicated in the Forties; then returned with new tough strains.

Grasshopper plagues still recur. The gopher, that buck-toothed plant-eating denizen of the plains, comes and goes in cycles. There are cutworms, wire worms, aphids, weevils, web worms, potato beetles — the list is almost inexhaustible.

And there is weather, which man can so far only passably predict. The drought still comes to turn B.C. pastures to tinder. The wind as always chuckles through the Crownsnest Pass and romps across the southern prairies, lifting the topsoil. Late frost still nips tobacco in Ontario and the fruit in the Maritimes. Hail comes, as it has always come, with sudden fury to wipe out a year's hopes in 10 minutes.

The battle is as old as agriculture itself. Man never wins. At best he fights a holding action.

STOP COMPLAINING

Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate taciturnity and consume your own smoke with an extra draft of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints.

—Sir William Osler

MONARCHS TO FOLD?

It looks as if after years of successful intermediate hockey in the Minden area senior hockey could possibly come to an end. At a meeting held a few weeks ago the representation of people interested in the team was very small and another meeting was planned for this past week. However, only three people attended and the meeting was called off. It would seem that unless an organization is soon formed intermediate hockey in Minden will come to an end.

SWANN'S TEAM TAKES

FIRST SPOT FROM DOMINION HOTEL

Jack Swann's team took over first place from the Dominion Hotel on October 16th in the Men's Commercial League played at the Minden Bowl. The following are the standings including the games of Oct. 16th:

Swanns	17
Dominion	16
Oasis	14
Wards	12
Cox	2
Rockliffe	2

The high single is held by Jim Robinson with 293. The high triple held by Fred Rolfe with 725 was broken by Reg Burke with 737.

QUOTES

"A people may prefer a free government, but if, from indolence, or carelessness, or cowardice, or want of public spirit, they are unequal to the exertions necessary for preserving it . . . they are unlikely long to enjoy it."

—John Stuart Mill

DRIVING AND MARRIAGE

According to a California survey of 500 drivers arrested for speeding in the wrong lanes many of them were unconsciously expressing hostility following matrimonial quarrels.

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EDITORIAL . . .

EDUCATION — WHO SHOULD CONTROL IT?

In the 1963-64 budget set by Queen's Park \$387 million was set aside for education, almost a third of the Province's complete expenses. In the last few years provincial grants to local school boards have grown, in an effort to ease the tax burden on the local taxpayers. However since the school boards do not get their money directly from the taxpayer some boards have indulged in much extra spending. This is not true in all cases because some townships are in the opposite category and don't even provide a central school for the pupils and still force them to remain in one room schools scattered throughout the township. It appears that it is time for the province to take over the complete operation of the 3,500 school boards in Ontario and provide each and every student with a uniform pattern of educational facilities.

MINDEN AGENT

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Don Hall, salesman for Floyd Hall Insurance Agency attended the Agents General Insurance Company annual convention held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Oct. 16, 17, 18. Mr. George Cooper, manager-director and Ralph Percy, president, addressed the convention.

MAY CHOOSE

EMO DIRECTOR

The choice of an Emergency Measures Organization director for Victoria and Haliburton is expected to be among the items dealt with at the November session of Victoria County Council.

Names mentioned as possible applicants include James Hall, John Tozer and Harry W. Peirce.

NORTHLAND SALES

IN MINDEN EXPANDS

Northland Sales, a discount surplus store is expanding its facilities in an effort to provide their customers with better shopping conveniences. Charles Brandon, owner of Northland Sales announced that he is taking over the premises now occupied by the Bake Shop and is turning it into a discount centre. A new building will be built directly behind the present bake shop to house the new modern bakery. The new expansion by Northland Sales is just another progressive move by the aggressive merchants marching time with the growth of the community.

DRAW AND EUCHRE PARTY

HELD AT NORLAND

The Kinmount L.O.L. held a turkey and chicken draw at a euchre party in the Norland Community Hall on Tuesday, October 8th. Mr. Donald Schrader of Gelert won a turkey on ticket number 942 and Miss Linda Howe of R.R. 1, Haliburton won a chicken on ticket number 486.

CORPORAL EASTWOOD

AT O.P.P. SCHOOL

Corporal Jack Eastwood, stationed with the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has been at O.P.P. school in Toronto taking a two-week management course. He was promoted to corporal from constable earlier this year.



McPHAIL-BRAILSFORD

NUPTIALS

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden, was the scene of a pretty wedding on October 5, 1963 at 11 a.m. when Mavis Brailsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walter Brailsford, of Rothedam, Yorkshire, England, was united in marriage with Victor, Sheridan McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail of Maple Lake.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law Alan R. Capon, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie with lace inserts. Her headdress, a circlet of tulle leaves, teardrop pearls and

rhinestones, held a fingertip veil, and she carried a spray of white and red roses on a white Bible.

Her only attendant was her niece Dawn Capon in blue chiffon over blue taffeta and a spray of flowers for her hair. She carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums. The best man was the groom's brother, David.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Capon, her sister, entertained the bridal party at dinner.

A reception was held that evening at the Alan Capon's where friends and relatives enjoyed a social evening and wished the newlyweds good luck on their future life together.

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PRESIDENT OF MINOR

HOCKEY

Ralph Hussey, longtime supporter of minor hockey in Haliburton County was appointed president of the Minden Minor Hockey Association at a meeting held recently. Mr. Hussey has been a backer of minor hockey teams for a number of years and it is through his strenuous efforts along with some other supporters that the association was formed this year. Other members of the executive are Bill Payne, secretary; Mike Ratuzney, treasurer; Soup Campbell and Earl Bush, transportation and Bob Beeney, publicity. Les Northey is also taking an active part in the organization. Both Ralph Hussey and Mike Ratuzny are going to attend the Ontario Minor Hockey Association annual meeting to be held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on November 2nd.

MINDEN COUNCIL BACKS

SENIOR CITIZENS HOME

At a meeting held in the Registry Building on Wednesday, October 9th, Anson, Hindon and Minden council directed the clerk to write to the Senior Citizens Home Committee offering the co-operation of the council on the proposed project.

MINDEN COURT OF

REVISION NOV. 20th

The 1963 Court of Revision for the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at which time appeals will be heard against the 1963 Assessment Roll.

SAFETY NEEDED — While hunting accidents involving guns have declined in Ontario since 1960, the number of accidents last year (1962) was 126. Alert handling of firearms is still very much a need, reminds the Winchester - Western Hunter Safety Clinic.

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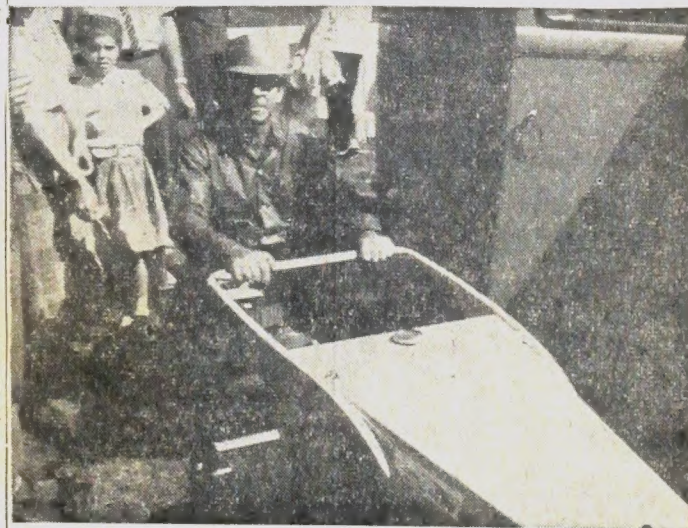
SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

Reports of spotty partridge and duck hunting are prevalent this year and it could be the heavy growth on the trees at the start of the season. The leaves have stayed on the trees for a longer period this year than for many years in the past. Eldon Deacon mentioned last week that while he was driving a school bus down the Deep Bay Road south of Minden he came across a flock of wild geese feeding in a field at about 8:15 in the morning. The same flock was seen by Jim Minto of the University Camp. Most of the local deer hunting gangs have gotten their camps in shape already for the season to open on November 4th. Some of the camps still have a few vacancies for additional hunters. It's much safer for a hunter to be part of a gang than to wander around the bush hunting by himself.

Each Thursday afternoon the ladies at Minden Bowl put on a good display of bowling and there is usually a group of spectators (mostly men) watching the action. I usually spend ten or fifteen minutes viewing the proceedings, enjoy the time spent and always have a chuckle or two while the girls go at it. Bob Cox has supplied each of them with a free bowling bag.

Over at Rainbow Cottages on Long Lake, a Toronto angler, Mr. Moriarity caught a four-pound, five-ounce small mouth bass last Sunday. Bass fishing is open until the end of November in Dudley Township. Reports of fair to good bass fishing in Gull Lake over the Thanksgiving weekend have been recorded.



Deward Johnson seen above with the new Hus-kee snow traveller, one of the many types of snowmobile that will be seen around during the winter conveying the hunter or sports seeker. Made in Quebec, the caterpillar-treaded snowmobile tows a sled-seat at the back that can accommodate three adults. The Hus-kee with its 8-horse power motor goes over virtually any snow conditions or frozen lake surface at speeds up to 25 miles an hour. Deward Johnson claims you will get as much fun in the winter with one of these as you can get from an outboard motor in summer and they provide you with valuable winter transportation too.

WARP and WOOF

Well, here it is again . . . a bare page staring us in the face!

Thanksgiving holiday is over once again. The big family get-together meal, in the old home, enjoyed by all from "Old Aunty" to the youngest sprout in the group, an 18-month-old young lady, who sat on a big cushion on a chair and ate her meal, and listened with eyes sparkling to all the gay talk and laughter around her. The turkey soon became a mere shadow of it's former self, and all the accompanying "goodies" melted away as everyone ate with "evident relish and great gusto". Soon it was all over, as usual, the men retired to rest, while the mothers and big girls, with some assists from middle sized girls, cleared up the dishes. Thanksgiving all over for another year, for each one something different to be thankful for . . . and tender thoughts for those unable to be present, and for those who for different reasons, would find it hard, in their hearts, to be thankful this year. With all our good reasons to be thankful, we were especially thankful to find we had made it home intact, through all that traffic!

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More "Legend" from The Incredible Tree . . . In India and other Eastern countries, millions hold the Bo tree holy, because, in the fifth century, B.C., the nobleman Gautama, contemplated beneath it and drawing forth its wisdom and powers of meditation learned the Great Enlightenment that is Buddhism, the religion of a third of the people on earth. In the third century B.C., Buddhists obtained a slip of Gautama's tree and, conveying it with oriental pomp, planted it in Ceylon. There for about 2,000 years, its written history was recorded and may still be continued. This tree, which is also sacred to the Hindus has been called the oldest historical tree, a living antiquity.

We may look with incredulity at the Buddhist prostrating himself in reverence before the sacred Bo tree. But how does the Buddhist regard our Christmas tree? It has nothing to do with the religious aspect of the festival, and may be a throw-

back to the year 247 B.C., when it became the custom in China, on New Year's Eve, to place a tree trimmed with lamps and a hundred flowers on the steps leading to the splendid audience chamber of the emperor.

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To our way of thinking fairies, leprechauns, gnomes, goblins, and other little people of the woods, good or evil, are strictly for the babes, or, according to some psychiatrists, for the birds. Nevertheless, at Christmas we decorate our homes with holly and mistletoe, ignorant or uncaring of the fact that some of our forgotten ancestors brought holly home because it was in holly that the friendly elves of the forest took refuge when the leaves of other trees had fallen. And the Druids worshipped the mistletoe because it was the abode of the Spirit of the Wood.

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Be sure and read "Are Ganders Being Taken on a Wild Goose Chase?" by A. E. Walroth, district forester . . . There he goes . . . blaming the odd behavior of the male on the female!

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We liked this . . . "A Communist is a fellow who will gladly divide his hunger and thirst with you if you'll divide your pie and coffee with him".

And this . . . "The human race must be getting stronger. A few years ago, it took a strong man to carry 10 bucks worth of groceries home. Now, any six-year-old can do it".

Or how about this one . . . "Capital punishment is when the government taxes you in order to get capital to go into competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business to pay for its losses."

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Now don't worry if Ottawa takes the shirt off your back—they've got a bureau of some kind to keep it in!

Advice to parents . . . Things at home might be improved by giving their jeanagers the benefit of the clout.

Now here is a recipe from the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country and "Es ist sehr gut". as your Dutch grandma would say.

Cheese Custard — 1-lb. Cottage Cheese, creamed style; half teaspoon salt; five eggs, unbeaten; seven tablespoons sugar; five tablespoons flour; one quart milk; two teaspoons vanilla; few drops lemon flavoring; two large (10-inch) pie shells, unbaked.

Add salt to Cottage Cheese and beat till smooth. Add eggs, sugar and flour, beating well. Stir in milk and add flavoring. Pour into two unbaked pie shells and bake ten minutes in hot oven (425 degrees), then reduce heat to slow oven (300 degrees) for one hour or until custard is firm (silver knife will come out clean) . . . Brush inside of unbaked pie shell with egg white to make a crisper crust.

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Now you can buy Hallowe'en cards . . . and here are a few of the sentiments available: A beatnik in beret and sunglasses says "Like . . . Boo!" A friendly ghost imparts this message, "You're lucky I sent you a Hallowe'en card this year! Usually I only spook when I'm spookin' to." Another shows a hermit surrounded by his pet bats and cats and reads . . . "What are you giving for tricks or treats this year? I can't decide between All Day Suckers . . . or just heating pennies in the skillet and throwing them out to the kiddies."

This series of cards is to help the "adults" to share in the spirit of the season, even if we can't go out "Trick or Treatin'."

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We'll say so long for now with this one . . . "Behind every successful man there stands a woman who couldn't be more surprised . . ."

INVISIBLE KILLER

Now that cold weather isn't too far away, the Ontario Motor League warns drivers to beware of the "invisible killer" and to avoid warming up a car in a closed garage. In a closed garage, an idling automobile can produce deadly carbon monoxide fumes in a hurry. Always open all your garage doors before starting the engine of your car, and do the warming up outside.

WINTER TIRE SPECIALS

800 x 14 Regular 34.90 each, 2 for \$44.00
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The Kinsmen Club of Minden are collecting for a rummage sale. Anyone wishing to donate items of no further use to them please phone 82 or 95W3 for pickup. or contact Eldon Deacon or Lyle McKnight. Funds raised on this project will be used for community welfare.

TENDERS FOR FURNACE OIL

The Haliburton County District High School Board is calling for tenders on approximately 40,000 gallons of furnace oil delivered to the tanks at the High School as needed during the 1963-64 burning season. Tenders are asked to state what service, if any, they are prepared to give. Tenders should be mailed to the board secretary, Archie Stouffer, Box 69, Minden, by Oct. 21st, 1963.

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Thanksgiving was a joyous festival throughout the churches of the charge. Not only was there the thrill of seeing so many of our young people home from school or work, but the day was shared with visitors from all across Canada and as far away as Nigeria. Surrounded by the traditional harvest displays and inspired by the happy music of our choirs, the day was truly a memorable one. Yet, there was a quietness and solemnity too, as our thoughts and prayers reached out to those many families in our communities who in these days have felt the loss of loved ones.

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The United Church of Canada, originating in a historic union of Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, has only slowly begun to formulate a clear pattern of doctrinal beliefs. Sometimes, it seemed, that when we tried to state what we believed, we did it by saying what we did not believe. A major step has been taken in the publication of the book, "The Word and The Way", by Dr. Donald Mathers of Queen's Theological College. Highly readable and sound of doctrine, it has become a Canadian best-seller. The church has urged that this book be carefully studied by congregations, beginning with the session, Sunday School teachers and group leaders so that a real understanding of what our church believes may be had by all its members. For this purpose a study group will meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Minden United Church Hall and is open to all. A limited number of copies are still available.

Along with this interest in the teachings of our church has grown a new concern for the two great Sacraments of Protestantism: Baptism and Holy Communion. For the first time, the General Council of the U.C. adopted certain basic requirements regarding the administration of the Sacrament of Infant Baptism when it met at London at year ago. In order that parents who desire this sacrament for their children may be aware

of what is required of them, I am setting them out here in full.

INFANT BAPTISM

IT IS RECOMMENDED:

(a) that the Sacrament of Infant Baptism should be administered only:

(i) to those children whose parents or guardians, one or both, have been baptized, and confirmed, and are in "good standing" with the church.

(ii) to those children, neither of whose children is thus qualified but for whom a sponsor who has been baptized, confirmed, and is in "good standing" with the church, is provided by the parents or by the Session in consultation with the parents.

(b) that exceptions to these rules of procedure may be made only with the consent of the Session who should share with the parents the responsibility for the Christian upbringing of the child and should seek through the means of grace to bring the parents into full active communion with the church.

(c) that Baptism should normally be administered in the presence of the congregation to which the parents or sponsors of the child are attached, or in the case of adult baptism to which the candidate is attached.

(d) that no minister shall baptize without the consent of his Presbytery in cases where another United Church minister has refused or attached conditions regarding the baptism.

(e) that instruction in the meaning of baptism should be given to the parents or sponsors in preparation for the administration of the sacrament.

(f) that the following questions should be asked of persons not known to the minister who request baptism for children:

(i) Have you been baptized?

(ii) Are you a member of the church in "good standing"?

(iii) Have you approached any other minister?



(iv) Are you willing to receive instruction in baptism?

These recommendations were approved by the General Council as a whole that they might make the sacrament as meaningful as possible to the child, the parents and the congregation. Knowing that many young couples like to have their children baptized in their "home church", the Sessions of the charge are

prepared to have such baptisms take place when the couple secure a letter from the minister of the church where they are living indicating his agreement with their wish. I will be very happy to discuss these matters with parents at any time. They are, I believe, wise and sound, and are able to give new strength to this sacrament of God's grace.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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ANNUAL WARDEN'S DINNER

AT HART LODGE

The annual Warden's Dinner for Haliburton County was held on October 11th at Hart Lodge. The reeves, deputy-reeves and honorary guests and their wives were in attendance at the social affair. Warden L. A. Pritchard, reeve of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in a speech to the guests remarked that: "I would like to see the ratepayers of Haliburton County in attendance at the fall session of county council when discussion of the Senior Citizen's Home will be on the agenda. I would personally like to see the county building filled with interested citizens to listen to this most important step for the future of the older people in the county." The fall session of county council is held in the latter part of November.

MINDEN MAN KNOCKED

FROM BICYCLE, KILLED

Roy Archer, 30, of Minden was instantly killed when he was knocked from a bicycle he was riding on Highway 35 at Horse-shoe Road No. 1 north of Minden when he was hit by a car driven by a east Guilford man.

Mr. Archer was going home at 2:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 12th when he was struck by the car. The bicycle was a complete wreck and extensive damage was done to the front end of the late model car. Roy Archer was self employed as a wood cutter. The investigating officer is Constable Dean Elliott of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

MINDEN SCHOOL TEACHER

SUFFERS STROKE, DIES

Mrs. Mary Shaver, a teacher at the Minden Public School suffered a stroke on Friday, October 4th at her home at Moore's Falls and passed away in Minden Red Cross Hospital on October 8th. Mrs. Shaver had been a teacher in the Minden district for a number of years. She was the wife of Mr. Victor Shaver, assessor and tax collector of Lutterworth Township.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY — HORSEPLAY DANGEROUS —

Twelve percent of the total "intentional discharge" hunting accidents in Ontario last year (1962) were caused when the victim was mistaken for game, states a reminder from the Winchester-Western Hunter Safety Clinic.

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further their knowledge in the Scout Movement training programme.

If you can possibly manage to secure the boys uniforms in the near future you will gladden the hearts of your boy and help the Minden Group meet the standards of other groups in the area. Possibly Santa Claus might see fit to make these arrangements this December.

meetings. When I questioned some of the boys as to why they have been late, they stated that their parents did not get them there on time. Won't you help us to teach the boys the responsibility of punctuality and get them to the meeting on time.

SCOUTING

At the last group committee meeting, Don Berry was officially recommended as the Scoutmaster for the Minden Group. Good luck to you Don in your new position.

Don could use some help with the Scouts. If there are any persons who are interested in working with the boys and helping Don, would you contact Don who in turn will bring this matter to the group committee.

The Scouts have their programme well on the way and have been holding their meetings outside like true outdoorsmen. This is the proper way to train Scouts and although we haven't found their hide-away as yet, we will do so in the future.

At the last Cub meeting I room and office had been redecorated. The Scouts are to be commended on making this room organized instead of the confusion that it was.

In the near future the Scouts will be welcoming four Cubs who will be promoted to Scouts. The date of the "going Up" ceremony has not been set but will be in the near future.

Then there is the story of a teacher in the Italian Language class who asked a Scout the Italian word for refrigerator and he replied "Ice-a-box".

He also asked to define the word specimen and he replied it was an Italian astronaut.

The Cub programme is well under way now with the ground rules laid out and the future programme explained to the boys.

The Pack welcomed two new chums last week. Chris Pritchard and Bill Leary have entered into the world of bewilderment. I might add that there is still room for one or two boys in the pack before our quota is filled.

Congratulations are in order to David Trepanier, Cameron Brown and Philip Payne in their being awarded their First Star. Keep up the good work fellows and with a little help this year I am sure you will be earning your second star before very long.

Several boys received their second year badges and another group received their first year badges.

John Cooper has been selected on a probationary basis to be the Sixer of the new Tawny Six. If after a trial period, like all the rest of the Sixers had to go through, John will be invested as the Sixer and presented with his second stripe. John was a Second in the Red Six.

As the inter-six competitions will be starting at the next meeting, it is imperative that the boys be on time at the



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Adjourned to the November court were three charges laid against Phillip Sawyer of Minden. He is charged with causing a disturbance by fighting, drinking under age and assault causing bodily harm. Also adjourned was a charge of causing a disturbance by fighting laid against Craig Gartshore of Minden.

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It is the season of the harvest.
The trees are now bare.
The evenings are frosty,
The moon rides high, coldly.

In the dancing flames
Of a late fall fire;
The past flickers in smoke
pictures
As one forgets for an instant
The outside world, the cold
winds
And the barren land.
These are moments of petalled
memory.

Blow, winds of the past —
Snow, winter of today —
Soon it will be spring again
And the massacred Autumn
Of yesterday will be forgotten,
In the verdant greens of
tomorrow.

O, Autumn, colored
Scarred beauty of a gone
season;
I weep,
For your healed wounds
Of yesterday...

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... Fishermen are the same around the world. This Japanese saying expresses gentle contempt for the individual who almost caught a big fish, or almost closed an important business deal or almost achieved some great goal. It also expresses disdain for people who are more fond of talking than of performing.



BIG YEAR IN 1964

—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In an interview with the secretary-manager of the Highlands of Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, the Minden Progress learned today that 1964 could be a banner year for the tourist industry. Norm Craig informed the Progress that he had a large number of inquiries concerning tourist accommodation and inquiries about properties for sale. The tourist information booth on the Minden Bypass was a busy spot over the weekend.

VISIBILITY

Fall days mean fewer daylight hours, says the Ontario Motor League and that means trickier driving conditions during the late afternoon and early evening. The time when the afternoon sun fades into evening is a dangerous period for motorists. Visibility is not as good as it sometimes seems, and the low sun creates a glare problem. Be extra alert during twilight driving hours.



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DAVE SAWYER ELECTED

TO OFFICE IN

MINDEN MINOR HOCKEY

Dave Sawyer of Minden was elected referee - in - chief of the Minden Minor Hockey Association at a minor hockey meeting held on October 17th. Mr. Sawyer has been connected with numerous hockey teams in Haliburton in the past few years.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR

INSTALLS KINSMEN

AND KINETTE OFFICERS

Kinsmen District 8 Deputy Governor James Gartshore attended the Minden Kinsmen Installation night recently to officially install the 1963-64 Kinsmen and Kintte officers. He said he was intrigued to find he was installing two presidents in one family! James Elder is the new president of the Minden Kinsmen Club and his wife Barbara, the president of the Kintette Club.

Deputy Governor Gartshore, accompanied by his wife Kinette Marjorie remarked that he was particularly pleased to be able to visit Minden as a number of his relatives lived in the area.

The Kinsmen Club of Minden have been active in community work this year with particular emphasis on help for retarded children. One retarded child was sent to camp for the summer by the club.

A number of Kinsmen from Minden and other clubs in the area will be attending the Kinsmen Fall Council to be held in Sudbury at the end of October.